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HUNTING IN ARKANSAS.

(Continued from last issue.)
What I am going to relate now I
am going to write with something of
pride and something of fear—pride
that the "boys" should have covered
themselves with so much glory, and
fear that, perhaps, some one who
does not know me well, or fear me
much, may think and call me a Men-
chausen, but *justitia ruat coelum*,
which properly translated means
"thou shalt not lie."

Yesterday evening after the morn-
ing rain, the sun came out warm.
The sweating earth responded with
grateful income to his penetrating
beams, and the dark woods seemed
to be clothed in garments of bur-
nished gold.

The captain proposed that we
make the drives between Cypress and
Hand lake. We mounted and galloped
to our stands. As usual early in the
drive the dogs got up deer and ran
far beyond the outmost guards and
no one got a shot. At the foot of
Cypress lake the captain blew the
gathering signal. We answered the
call and gathered around him. We
then crossed the neck of the Hand
lake, and in making the circuit of
that extensive body of water we
struck a scope of woods we had
never seen before. We were lost,
and for an hour we wandered, only
seeming to get deeper and deeper
into the unknown wood. It seemed
if the wild beast sought a fair here
might find it, and unsought from
year to year. But at last an opening
appeared in the great forest like a
rift in storm clouds, and we rode out
into a little clearing where in times
gone human foot had struggled,
and struggled in vain, to combat
the desolation of nature. A cabin, its
roof half caved in, its walls half
buried in drift sand, its doors and
windows battered down and gone,
told in sad accents of the spirit of
decay that now held sway over the
where once, maybe, had stood a
shelter and childhood prattled
around a happy hearthstone. A fire
stunned itself on the broken roof
and a woe-sought shelter from in-
truding men within the recesses of
its buried and broken walls. Back
of the old house, sweeping around it
and holding it as within an arc of a
circle, was a little field of some ten
acres, overgrown with weeds and
low bushes, and back of this, in dark
outlines, the tall cottonwood and
stately cypress formed a background
gloomy and impressive. On this se-
cluded nook the sun shone with pe-
culiar warmth and luster, and it
seemed a spot where every denizen
of the forest might come and rest in
peace and happiness.

The captain said he believed the
field was full of deer, and told us to
dismount, hitch our horses, lie
around and take snuff, and he said
would drive the enclosure with the
one dog he had. We spoke in wis-
dom for the thing had an uncanny
look and crept around that field like
murderous assassins creeping upon a
settlement in the middle of the night.
We made the circuit, leaving Bill Craven
in the center of the arc by a large
cypress, and every man was ready
for the deadly fray. The captain had
scarcely entered the field when
Sweetheart opened and both barrels
of his gun went off as a large doe got
up, and then, wonderful to relate,
the whole field seemed to be alive
with bounding deer, and as they
sought shelter in the woods, the
crescent blazed from point to point
and the forest shook with the echo-
ing guns. Mr. Parrish killed two
bucks and wounded another. Burke
killed two does and fired several
shots at others, all does. Will Davis
Garnett killed a large doe and
missed another. Monroe shot two
does; Peay slew two bucks, but the
largest one of all, the very antlered
monarch of the forest, arose, shook
his haughty crest and sought exit
by Bill Craven at the cypress tree, and
saw him coming and fired hastily
and struck him with one shot in the
brisket. The buck seemed to be as-
tonished and then he became mad at
the idea that Bill should be able to
hit him, the lord of the forest, and
he then roared his mane and rushed
at Bill, who threw his gun away and
ran behind the tree. The buck did
not stop but buried his horn three
inches deep in the tree and was hold-
ing it tight. Bill saw his opportu-
nity and rushed out and caught him
by the tail and cried with all his
lungs, "run here, run here!" but
everybody was engaged, for the
work of slaughter went on. Deacon
McCombs killed a buck and a doe,
Henry Drane killed a buck and a
fawn, and shot a goose. Mr. West,
who is something of a character, six
feet and a half high, and the very
impersonation of opportunity and
luck, shot a doe and a buck, and
with one barrel, missed with the other,
and looking up and seeing signs
of rain, put on his slippers, built a fire
and stuck his gun barrel in it to dry,
for he never loads until he is sure
his gun is in the way. Forleton killed
a buck and shot two does. At
last the fray was over and all the
deer either dead or gone. The cap-
tain came riding up with his gun
smoking and hot, for he had shot
fourteen times and killed one deer,
and then he heard a fearful
screaming at the big cypress and
some one says, "Where is Craven?
That's Bill making that noise." We
hurried down there and found Bill
still holding the tail of the doe, and
the tree holding him by the tail,
and the tree holding him by the
horn. It was a fearful and yet
amusing thing to see. Some laugh-
ed and some were smitten with fear.
Pendleton—his eyes blazing with
fury—drew his knife and the sal-
vation of Drane and his goose hunters,
and flourishing it above his head, would
have rushed in at once and slain the
buck, but the captain interposed and
said, "Young man, don't be rash,"
and Deacon Parrish pleaded with
him and Burke said: "Philander be
cautions." Bill cried out, "Sam
McCarthy, let the boy alone, suppose
the deer should get loose, or my tail
hold should break." Deacon Mc-
Combs spoke, "Philander, listen to
reason, remember you have a family
at home anxiously and patiently ex-
pecting your return, and moreover
that you are one of the sweetest sing-
ers in the choir of Salem church."

This latter fact seemed to impress
him for awhile, but only for awhile.
Waving his bloody knife wildly
above his head, said Pendleton,
"Men! what do you take me for?
I would have you to know that I
am one of the famous goose hunters
from the headquarters of Cypress
lake." Thus speaking he rushed on
the buck and plunged his knife in
his heart. The buck in his dying
struggles broke loose and fell prone
on the earth, and so did Bill, and
when he ceased to struggle and lay
still Bill raised his head and said,
"He is dead."
We went to camp for wagons and
hailed our deer in, and as they all
hung on a pole, they made a fine dis-
play, and some of the boys wanted to
go home, but the captain said, "No,
circumstances, perhaps we would do better
another day."
Sunday, November 16—I am told
that this is the 17th day of the month,
and if that is so I am one day behind
in all my dates in these venturesome
circumstances. What matters that?
Pope Gregory moved the calendar up
some ten or twelve days, and if I
only move it one, nobody cares.
A damp and dismal day. Cold
north wind blowing and spitting
rain and snow. Some of the men go
to the lake and waste shells on high-
flying geese and ducks, getting only
a few dead ones, and some wander
through the woods. Mr. West saw
five deer in a drove, deep in the
woods. Sent to the postoffice and
got some welcome letters from the
dear ones at home. Capt. White,
and with him our old and dear
friend, Dick Blakemore, came into
camp about sundown and the boys
welcomed them with open arms to
hospitable toddlers.
The men are jubilant to-night and
have strong hope for the hunt to-
morrow. These woods are full of
deer, but they are broad and deep,
and the trouble is to get the deer to
go to the stands. Sound sleep and
pleasant dreams.
Monday, Nov. 18—Breakfast before
light, and before the sun was up we
were off for the stands. Long and
arduous waiting, but at length the
dogs were heard coming. A large
buck came dashing in behind the
stands. He ran near and within sight
of Blakemore, and then came to me,
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ound a point of bushes and then down a
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Drive the woods across Jefferson lake this evening. Started a great many deer, which nearly all ran around Hand lake, but the dogs carried a fawn to the head of Cypress, which was shot at twice by Monroe, and then shot and wounded by Craven, and was caught in the lake by the dogs. Several other deer crossed and recrossed the same bar.
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THE BATTLE LOST.

The Republicans Elect Their Whole City Ticket.

Dabney and Forbes Less Than 30 Votes Behind.

A Heavy Vote But a Quiet and Peaceable Election.

The election Saturday was the most exciting and hotly contested municipal fight ever waged in the city. The Republicans polled their strength early and were about 75 votes ahead at noon. Both sides worked untiringly till night and a tremendous vote was polled. The Republicans had a decided advantage in having the sheriff of the election and his vote in many instances was cast to settle ties between the judges. The total vote was 1050 and the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities of from 24 to 63 over the foremost man on the Progressive ticket. Following is the vote for the various candidates:

Republican.	Progressive.
O. S. Brown, 583	F. W. Dabney, 520
Alex. Gilliland, 571	M. C. Forbes, 415
E. P. Campbell, 570	W. T. Radford, 496
A. H. Anderson, 547	Geo. O. Thompson, 408
C. H. McDaniel, 538	W. J. Withers, 485
E. B. Long, 530	H. C. Gant, 469
J. P. Frouss, 544	F. F. Henderson, 415

An analysis of the vote shows that more than 100 votes were cast for the Republican ticket that were not on the tax lists of the city. A few of these were exempted parties, some were young men just of age, but a large majority of them were men either not entitled to vote or floaters overlooked by the assessors. A list of their names was taken down for the benefit of the city, as the assessor has the right to list all parties who lodge the assessor. There were probably enough of these votes to have changed the result of two or three of the Progressive candidates if they had been ruled out, but the Republicans would probably have elected a majority of their board any way. Their majority in the city is from 125 to 150 on a full vote and they had all of their workers on hand and kept their forces well in line.

Probably 25 white Republicans and 35 or 40 colored men voted for the Progressive ticket, while 25 or 30 Democrats voted with the Republicans. There was a great deal of scratching in the afternoon, probably 75 split tickets being voted.

As was expected the hindmost man on the ticket elected is the hindmost man on the county officer, who appears to have been killed by the friends of other candidates.

The struggle is over and the battle has been lost. The Kentuckian accepts defeat with as good a grace as possible and is ready to extend its congratulations to the victorious candidates.

City Attorney Jas. Breathitt was re-elected without opposition, receiving 537 votes.

A HUNG JURY.

Probability That One of the Cronin Jurors Has Been Fixed.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The jury in the Cronin case will pass another night in its room. It stands just where it was on the first ballot on Friday night, fifty hours since—11 to 1 in favor of convicting all the defendants. The recalcitrant juror, John Culver, who would not have a word to say to his associates yesterday, unbundled far enough to-day to discuss some portions of the evidence, but no ballot was taken. Judge McConnell came in from his residence at Lake View at 4 o'clock, and waited until 6, when receiving no word from the jury room he declared the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FAIRVIEW.

FAIRVIEW, Ky., Dec. 16.—Owen Clark, Jr., was arraigned before Esq. Ben D. Lackey on the 12th for evading toll and breach of the peace at the toll gate near here and the jury of 6 brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Col. F. B. Richardson, of Pembroke, was mixing with his many friends here Thursday.

Sheriff Cartwright, of Todd, was the guest of Esq. W. B. Brewer one day last week.

Miss Anna W. Hancock, of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., who has been visiting here for some time, returned home Friday, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Jesse Hancock.

Much complaint is heard of meat being spoiled in this vicinity. This should be a warning to farmers not to be in too much haste to kill their pork.

Several of the boys were fined for shooting inside the corporate limits of Fairview.

Born to the wife of B. F. Wright a boy. It died and was buried the same day.

The elite of Fairview were entertained at the residence of M. R. Tandy on the night of the 13th. There was a musical entertainment that was highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Johnnie Peden has returned from a visit to Barren county.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

JAMES J. TANDY.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY.

At the instance of his devoted mother, sorrowing in her fearful bereavement, would we write a few lines as a tribute to departed worth, dictated by a spirit of condoling sympathy, believing as we do that every praise-worthy element in human character should be entered upon perpetual record. Though we always feel more or less sad on account of the untimely death of one so noble in all that constitutes true manhood, and so promising in the hopeful outlook and reasonable possibilities of his future life, as was James J. Tandy, the subject of this sketch, for in his mental and moral make-up we developed an unflinching integrity which gave stability to his virtuous and unquestioned character. He possessed in a marked degree the commendable traits of a true gentleman that rose above the vacillating weaknesses of a vicious life, choosing as his associates and friends young men of probity and correct habits. On his word of honor, one could safely depend, and it sweetened the cup of bitterness to know of his high aims and fixed purposes, in the struggle of life.

He earned the respect and unquestioned confidence of all with whom he had to do. He was vigilant in his business, faithful to duty, ever on the alert and prompt in action in every department of his operations, often eventful and perilous, watchful and ready wherever and whenever duty called him. He was sober in his habits, courteous in his demeanor, and polite in address to every one, which won the confidence of all his associates and the well-merited esteem of all the railroad officials, as well as the social regards of the refined and intelligent. He was rapidly rising in the line of promotion as one in whom important trusts could be safely confided, knowing well that his willing hands and brave heart and dauntless courage fitted him for any sphere of railroad activity that might open up before him. His habits were exemplary and worthy of imitation. A clear-headed soberness was one of his prominent virtues. Fearless in peril and brave in danger, he faltered not when duty called him to do and dare in heat or cold, by night or day. In his kindness of heart, his generous nature often prompted him to relieve a friend from duty, even at the cost of an extra tax upon his own energies and power of endurance.

After the awful misfortune of losing his leg, by amputation, and all hope of recovery had failed and he saw his life-blood fast dripping away he called for pen and paper that he might will all of his effects to his almost heart-broken mother, who then seemed dearer to him than ever before, and all the happy memories of his childhood and early life crowded in upon him, which cheered him in that dark, desponding hour, but he determined to meet death calmly and fearlessly, feeling that if his time had come, and that he must thus pass away, that he was willing to go. He had that moral courage that is inspired by honest convictions and as he ever dared to do right, he had a conscience void of offense toward God and man. His faults were few, but in his dying hour they were overshadowed by his many virtues. Bravely did he look the last enemy in the face and while conscious that his end was near, no murmur escaped his lips, even while passing through the dreadful ordeal of amputation without the numbing influence of a nerve quelling anesthetic. No remorseful terrors, that oft becloud the evening sky of the vile and the depraved, hung a single shadow across the sunset of his young life, believing as he did that it would be "better further on." So his bark was fearlessly launched out upon the wide ocean of eternity. Our sensibilities were more deeply touched on learning of his betrothal to a young lady of Tennessee, who would soon have been his bride. Though we but faintly imagine the poignant grief of her young confiding heart, as she learned of his sad and sudden taking off, as the news rolled back in wild and sickening surges upon her disappointed soul. A letter to him from her gentle hand, doubtless full of love and tenderness, but too sacred for mortal eyes to read, was placed, unopened, in his cold and nerveless grasp, to be read only by his disembodied spirit and the good angels that doubtless conveyed his soul to the land of the undying! In the hearts of loved ones left behind, throbs a hope that is immortal, while faith, on snowy pinions, spans the valley of human sorrow and climbs the glowing stairway of the skies, while a ray of light flashes back upon his tomb to relieve the sorrows of emotional bereavement, inspiring the thought that he now lives with the good, the true, and noble hearted.

When tears of bereavement shall fall on his grave,
As loved ones there gather to weep,
To have him come back they will never cease to pray,
To again cross that billowy deep.

For grief unavailing makes darker the gloom,
When the heart pants for sympathy moist,
One thought brings a comfort and lights up the tomb,
And "that thought is, 'HE DIED AT HIS POST'."

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Dec. 8, 1889.

Mr. William T. Price, a Justice of the Peace, at Richmond, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Balm cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavelle.

Buckner Leavelle, druggist, desires to inform the public that he is agent for the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on its merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. For sale by Buckner Leavelle.

A DENIAL.

"The members of Pardee Lodge, No. 43, are very much wrought up over the publication in the KENTUCKIAN that they are drilling for political purposes, and we, as members, take this method of contradicting the report, which is false and only published for political effect. We are a peaceable people and want no trouble, and will have none unless forced upon us."

A. Jones, Grand Master.
Charles Jackson, Secretary.
Warren Billinger, Robert Lunde.
William Hooper, John Cook.
Ben Hunt, Lydia Jackson.
Mary Smith, Louis Broady.
Katie Billinger, George Ann Wooldrige.

The above circular was issued Friday in reply to the statement that a company was being drilled with guns in the hall where political meetings were being held. The company alluded to was not composed in any part of women and we are not advised that any women even were present. If an injustice has been done a benevolent organization, it was unintentional and arose from the fact that their hall was being used for political meetings. The statement in the above circular that the KENTUCKIAN had charged the Pardee Lodge with drilling for political purposes or for any purpose, is entirely without foundation on fact.

CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS.

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c.
H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

CITY COURT NEWS.

Ed Whitman, fast riding, fined \$5 and costs.

Peter Carr, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Jim Bradley, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Jim Stoner and Dad Cayer, both colored, drunk and disorderly conduct, trial set for to-day.

Said Wallace, col., grand larceny, held for requisition papers. Wallace is charged with stealing a box of twist tobacco from J. A. Remley, Edgeland Junction, Tenn., a few days ago. The tobacco was found in his possession. He refused to return to Tennessee without the proper papers compelling him.

Bill Bradshaw, col., drunk and disorderly, resisting an officer, and two cases of assault. Fined \$5 for lat off-off, \$10 for 2nd and held for trial on the other two charges.

Missionary Meetings.

The Sixth Missionary "Circle" will hold its next meeting at Salem church Dec. 28 and 29, 1889. Commencing Saturday at 10 a. m. The following subjects will be discussed:

1. A Model Sunday school.—J. F. Garrett.
2. What will be the final condition of the heathen who have never heard the gospel?—S. P. Fory.

3. What are the obstacles among our churches in the way of missionary work?—J. D. Clardy.
4. Biography of Ann H. Judson.—B. N. Barrett.

5. The Scripture warrant for Missionary work.—L. J. man McComb.
6. What does it take to constitute a Christian?—J. T. Barrow.

7. The value of secret prayer in developing christian character.—W. E. Warfield, Jr.
8. The Apostles and their Co-workers, our pattern in Missionary work.—J. G. Kendall.

9. Sermon.—J. G. Kendall.
J. D. CLARDY, V. P.
Newstead, Dec. 16, 1889.

MATRIMONIAL.

Hon. Jas. Breathitt and Miss Olivia Thompson will be married at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. V. Thompson, at 947 South Main street. They will be given a reception at Mr. Breathitt's the same evening, where they will take board.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. S. Scott to Maggie McGee.
Thos. B. Owen to Fannie Anderson.
W. P. Beshears to E. L. White.

COLORS.

Geo. Holland to Laura Rivers.
Joseph Thomas to Lida Cholston.
Wiley Bures to Annie Hollis.
Wm. G. Hooks to Belle Blair.
Tom Fraser to Sissy Morris.

Bago Kennedy has rented the brick cottage now occupied by L. G. Williams, on North Main street, and will take possession about the first of January.

Dr. J. L. Dullin, who recently bought the Tibbs house and lot on North Main street, is remodeling it and will move to his new home the first of the year.

Those who have bought tickets for the Peerless Minstrels' concert can have seats reserved without extra charge at G. B. Breathitt's this morning.

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SOMEWHAT INDEFINITE.

How a Colored Man Enlightened a Traveler in Search of Information.
Mr. Frederick Luke Olmsted was traveling through Virginia and lost his way. Coming to a log cabin, he drove up to make inquiries. A negro shortly made his appearance—it was in the days of slavery—wearing a battered hat, a red cravat and an old dress-coat, ragged and threadbare, but adorned with new brass buttons.

He knew Mr. Thomas W., certainly he did, and he reckoned I had come about four miles out of my way. But no matter, he could show me a straight road—a short cut.

"How far is it from here?"
"Oh, 'tain't far, sar?"
"How far do you think?"
"Well, massa, I spose—I spose"—looking at my horse—"I spose, massa, if you goes de way, sar, dat I shows you, sar, I reckon it'll take you—"

"How far is it—how many miles?"
"How far is it—how many miles?"
"I don't reckon I reckon I ken tell you—not 'cisly, sar, how many miles it is, not 'cisly, 'cisly, sar."

"How is that—you don't want?"
"I don't reckon I reckon I ken give you de direction exsactly about de miles, sar."

"Oh, but how many miles do you think it is? Is it two miles?"
"Yes, sar, as de road is now. I tink it is just about two miles. Day's long ones, dough, I reckon."

"Long ones? Then it's more than two miles."
"Yes, sar, I reckon it's four or five miles."

"Four or five? Four or five long ones or short ones, do you mean?"
"I don't reckon I know, sar, wedder they is short ones or long ones, sar, but I reckon you'll find 'em middlin' long; I spose you'll be about two hours 'foe you be done gone all de way to Massa W.'s."

Mr. Olmsted followed the indefinite darts of the directions, and naturally enough, soon found himself bewildered worse than before.—Youth's Companion.

—If we need a National flower why not take the pansy. It indicates the origin of the species—the chimpanzee.

A large crowd was in town yesterday buying Christmas trink and something was said of an election last Saturday.

The young ladies of the Methodist church will open their bazar to-night at the New Jewelry Store on Main street.

Special meeting of the K. P. Lodge to-morrow night for third degree work.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Jno. Feland, Jr., returned from Owensboro Friday.

One of the weddings heretofore hinted at comes off to-morrow.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines came down from Frankfort Saturday to vote.

Miss Katie Pryor, of Owensboro, is visiting Mr. J. B. Dade's family.

Mr. W. T. Cooper and bride returned from the South Friday night.

Mrs. Bayler Hickman is critically ill at the residence of Dr. Hickman.

Ohio Brown, of Nashville, spent Friday last in this city with his parents.

Mrs. Susan West, of Paducah, is visiting the family of Mr. D. A. Tandy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed and Miss Julia Reed, of Bellevue, were in the city Friday.

Miss Lizzie Owen has returned from a visit to Miss Florrie Bibb, of Bowling Green.

Messrs. Parrish Mescham and Bates Wall, of Bellevue, went to Clarksville Sunday to spend the holidays.

Dr. W. B. Mathews, of Harrodsburg, passed through the city yesterday on his return from a non-professional visit to Nashville.

Jno. Savage, who is in the employ of the L. & N. R. Co., at Mt. Vernon, Ill., is at home on a week's visit to his parents.

Messrs. Robert Holloway and E. A. Starling and Miss Cromwell, came over from Henderson Saturday and spent Sunday in the city. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarroll.

Elder H. A. Macdonald, pastor of the Christian Church, expects to leave next week for New York City to recuperate his health, and it is rumored that he will not return alone.

Mr. Isaac Burnett has been growing much worse for several days and his condition is now hopeless. He is almost wholly unconscious, with no prospect of recovery.

Mr. J. K. Gant and family left for Clarksville Sunday. The Progress of Saturday says:

"To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gant and children will arrive from Hopkinsville and take possession of the E. B. Fly place, which they have rented. Mr. and Mrs. Gant are charming people and will be delightful additions to Clarksville society."

Everybody knows that the conditions for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver, and bowels are disordered. In such cases, headache, indigestion, and constipation are the result; for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Last Saturday evening a colored boy about 15 years old, son of Sam Wylie, threw a rock at Elma McCamy, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. H. F. McCamy, of this place, and came near putting out her left eye. Just before throwing the rock, he kicked another little girl who was with Elma McCamy. He was arrested and is now under bond waiting his trial. The boy is regarded by many as a half-witted fellow and not responsible for what he does.—Princeton Banner.

Lon Mince will conduct the business for Withers & Son, at their new quarters on Seventh street. He is a meat man of long experience and strives hard to please the public in his dealings. His market will be known as the People's Meat Market.

Wm. Campbell, a colored man who voted for the Progressive ticket was yesterday arrested by Republicans charged with voting twice. Two Wm. Campbells voted, but one of them was a white man and the colored man is not guilty as charged.

The Christian Women's Charity Association, desiring to aid several families in the city, request donations of clothing, toys, etc. All who are disposed to give are requested to leave their donations at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Flack, by Tuesday.

Mr. Preston Tandy, who lives near Fairview, was thrown from a young horse last Friday with such force that he remained unconscious for twelve hours.

HERE AND THERE.

Dr. Sargent, office over City Bank

Newest designs, best goods at New Jewelry Store.

Born to the wife of Mr. Bayler Hickman, yesterday, a boy. Dead.

Buy goods of S. McGee Bros.—4 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

Robt. M. Woodruff, livery and salable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.

A handsome cottage for rent on East 7th street.

LOXO, WINFREE & KELLY.

Nearly every other man you meet now has "the worst cold he ever had in his life."

Eggs are way up yonder in price—Christmas is near at hand, you know.

Headquarters for city transfer is till at Jno. G. Ellis' livery stable. W. S. Davidson.

Fine repairing a specialty, lowest prices will win the battle. Call at the New Jewelry Store.

Frank S. Beaumont, formerly of Pembroke, is a candidate for Alderman from the first ward in Clarksville.

We learn that Mr. M. D. Brown will occupy the brick cottage adjoining the residence of Squire Alex. Campbell next year.

A letter received by a friend in this city from a member of Rev. J. W. Crawford's family states that Miss Grace's health is still failing.

The trustees of Lafayette have decided to grant liquor license and two or more saloons will be opened in that place in a few days. The town license will be \$10.

The new Hotel block, which will be completed in a few weeks, will present a much better appearance than the old one, the front being several feet higher than the old one.

Mr. C. H. Bush went to Frankfort last week and argued the Walter Duncan case before the Court of Appeals. Mr. Bush has strong hopes of securing a new trial for his client.

W. R. Bowles left for the eastern cities yesterday for the purpose of purchasing a full photographic outfit. He will return this week and announce when he will be ready for business.

Some fellow turned loose a pack of fire crackers last Saturday night just after the result of the election was called out. He was, we learn, promptly "pulled" for violating the fireworks ordinance.

Bishop Dudley preached two very able and eloquent discourses at the Episcopal church Sunday. At the conclusion of the morning service, the right of confirmation was administered to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Hays.

Reports of a flattering nature concerning the sale of "Dunlath Abbey" continue to be received by the author, Hanson Penn Ditz, of this city. A copy of this work would be a most appropriate Christmas gift to a relative or friend.

The Peerless minstrels are busy rehearsing for their performance next Thursday night. Their program will be entirely different from the one presented at their first performance, and none who attend will regret it.

Persons desiring to make a relative or a friend a handsome Christmas present could not find a more appropriate and desirable one than a copy of "Dunlath Abbey," an elegant book, and one written by a Hopkinsville young man.

The place for holding the Bazar has been changed by the young ladies of the Methodist church to the new jewelry store, No. 105 South Main street, and the date of holding same from Monday to Tuesday so as not to interfere with the Chautauqua lecture.

Miss Lillie Price's school on the Fairview pike will close on the 20th inst. with a concert at the Christian church in the vicinity. Miss Price is one of the best young lady teachers in the county and has taught a very successful session.

In the Globe-Democrat's "old folks column" of Sunday appears a notice of Mrs. Elizabeth Harbour, of Chatham, Ill., who was born in this county in 1778. Her parents were Simon and Anna Lindley, who moved to Illinois in 1807. Of course few if any people in Christian county now remember the old lady, who is over 91 years of age.

When you are out purchasing Christmas presents, don't fail to stop at the store of C. M. Latham and examine his stock. And remember that with every dollar's worth of goods bought there you receive a ticket which may secure for you a present in his gift distribution, which will be worth forty times the amount of your purchase.

Mr. C. W. Rae, of the firm of Rae, Johnson & Overhiser, left last week for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been offered a position in the shops of the Wabash railroad. Should the place suit him he will remain and move his family there in a short time. We are sorry to lose such a man as Mr. Rae, for he is an industrious man and a good citizen in every way.

The two large store rooms occupied by Mr. Frankel's Sons were thrown open Saturday. The assignee has since made heavy sales as the goods are offered at very low prices. It is not yet known what kind of a settlement will be effected with the creditors of the assignors, but it is to be hoped that they will be able to continue in business. The young gentlemen who composed the firm are deservedly popular all over this section, and there is a general feeling of regret that they were forced to assign.

CREAM OF NEWS.

The Three Oldest.

Wonder if our readers ever thought of how few of our physicians are what may be called old men? Dr. D. J. Gish, Dr. Hickman, and Dr. Gaines are the only old doctors in the city. Dr. Gish is somewhat feeble and confines his practice pretty much to those who are able to call at his office. He belongs to the homeopathic school and has for years enjoyed a very large and lucrative practice. He is with the exception of Dr. Gaines, the oldest resident physician in Hopkinsville. Dr. R. W. Gaines, of the allopathic school, is in vigorous health. The years that come and go do not rest heavily upon him, and to-day he looks almost as hale as he did twenty years ago. He is as fond of telling or listening to a joke as ever, and bids fair to practice his profession for many years to come. Dr. Hickman, who has lived here as long as the two other named gentlemen, though not in such vigorous health as Dr. Gaines, is always able and willing to respond to the call of the suffering. He is an allopathic and since locating in this city some 20 years ago has built up a large practice. All three of these excellent physicians are held in the highest esteem, not only in the families in which they have been called to attend the sick but by all our people. And truly may it be said of them that none in our midst have been more faithful to duty than they—no one has ever called on them in vain. While they have seen generations come and pass away from the world, they are still spared to minister to the wants of suffering humanity. May many years yet be added to their useful lives.

Peerless Minstrels' Entertainment.

The Peerless Minstrels will repeat their recent delightful entertainment, for the benefit of the Peerless fire boys, at the Opera House on next Thursday evening, the 19th. The sale of seats will commence at Galbreath's this morning, and parties can secure reserved seats without any extra charge by calling there. The program to be presented is one of the most attractive ever presented in this city by amateurs, and the fact that the affair is under the efficient management of Miss Emily B. Perry is sufficient guarantee that everything will be done in order and render the entertainment worthy of the success that crowned the former one. The cause is worthy, and every citizen of Hopkinsville should patronize it. Remember the date, December 19th.

A Big Extension.

Messrs. Boecker, Garth & Schroeder, whose tobacco stemmery is situated on North Main street, are increasing the capacity of their building about one-fourth its present size. These gentlemen are operating one of the leading industries of the city. Nearly fifty hands are employed by them and when the addition to their building is complete it will be one of the largest of its kind in this section of the State. Mr. W. A. Lowry, the local manager of the firm, is "the right man in the right place," and knows as well as anybody how to conduct the business. Ed. Tandy, the book-keeper and all-round man, fits the place he fills to perfection.

Knocked Senseless by an Unknown.

As Ross Davis, a 16-year-old son of Mr. L. R. Davis, was returning home on last Saturday night at 10 o'clock, some unknown party struck him on the head with a rock knocking him senseless. His cries brought assistance and he was taken to his home near by. His wound is not of much consequence, the shock being caused by the force of the blow. There is no clue to the bold offenders as Davis heard no saw no one near him when the rock was thrown.

Ward's Engagement.

The annual visit of Fred Ward, the favorite of all actors who come to Hopkinsville, is advertised for Christmas day and evening. "Gaston Cadol" at the matinee in the afternoon and "The Mountbanc" at night will be the bill for the engagement. This is the dramatic event of the season. See advertisement for scale of prices.

The Trigg Primary.

The Democratic primary election in Trigg passed off quietly Saturday. The following are said to be the successful candidates: County Judge, Bingham; attorney, John C. Dabney; clerk, Felix Grady; assessor, Green Wallace; surveyor, Jas. Richardson; jailer, York Shoemaker.

Dedication.

We are authorized by the pastor to state that the new Baptist church at Casky will be dedicated on next Sunday, Dec. 22. A number of ministers are expected to be present and take part in the exercises.

Con Haney Last Night.

Con Haney, the Irish lecturer, was billed for a lecture at the Opera House last night on "Ireland and Irishmen." The Kentuckian went to press before the lecture came off.

Travellers may learn; a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail." For sale by Buckner L. Lavel.

Johnny Scarry, night operator at the depot, has been suspended for a mistake made a few days ago and a young man named Leggett has taken his place. John is a good operator and has done a fine faithful work for the L. & N. and is not likely to be long out of employment. It is a rule of the road to suspend all of their operators who let a train pass through mistake.

The Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church have changed the time of holding their "social" from next Thursday night to Friday night. This change was made on account of the performance by the Peerless Minstrels at the Opera House on Thursday night. The young people will be glad to have everybody who can attend, and by recitations, songs, etc., will try to make the evening enjoyable.

Messrs. Bassett & Co. order to let the people know what wonderful bargains they are offering for the Christmas holidays, that to increase their advertising space one hundred percent in our paper today. By looking over their list of a variety of special items it will be seen that they make a big offer to everybody wanting to buy Christmas presents. Don't fail to call and examine their stock. It is full and complete, and as to prices, they are merely nominal.

During his recent visit to Lexington Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh purchased eight blooded mares for his stock farm west of town. He will buy ten or twelve more as soon as he can find them to suit. His farm was surveyed last week and he will have his paddocks and other improvements erected at once.

Neuralgic Persons.

And those troubled with nervous trembling, headache or vertigo will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

BARGAINS!

Still Going Off at a Great sacrifice.

Immense Sales Daily but a Vast Amount of Stock Still on Hand at the Store of RANDLE & ELY.

Our stock must be closed out in order to make room for new goods and to do so we will sell strictly for cash regardless of cost. We cordially invite the public generally to call early and secure their Christmas toys at almost their own price, as our goods must go at once. Respectfully, RANDLE & ELY.

Studebaker and Tennessee Wagons, a large shipment just received, cast skein, steel skein and hollow axles all sizes at JOHN R. GREEN & CO.

Fire Works.

Boys don't forget that we are cheaper than any one on Roman candles and Fire crackers. CLARK & JOHNSON.

Dec. 24th, Souvenir day at J. H. Anderson & Co's.

A BUG

bear is one who makes you read uninteresting ads, and says nothing to the point and so makes a TRAP for the unwary. We just simply say without fear of contradiction that our Christmas Stock of Candies, Fruits and Fancy Groceries is completeness doubly complete.

McKEE'S

"The Grocers."

Rogers & Elgin

TOOK the lead in Drugs and are taking the lead in Christmas Goods. They have the largest and finest assortment in the city, at prices that defy all competition. Call and see them.

CAUTION

Is necessary in trading, as in every thing else—First Class Goods at a First Class House at a Moderate price appeals to every one's sense of the eternal fitness of things—That's us!

McKee's

"The Grocers."

People's Meat Market.

W. J. Withers & Son will this day open a first class meat market on 7th street in the house recently vacated by the Chinese laundrymen—where can be found all kinds of fresh meats, poultry, etc. Mr. Lon Mince will conduct the business which is sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in every particular. Call at the People's Meat Market.

Lost.

About a week ago, between the city and the Asylum, a gent's cuff button, plain gold and engraved with etched edges. Leave at this office and receive reward.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Mack Brame, deceased, are hereby notified to file them with me properly proven, on or before February 14, 1889. J. F. GARNETT, Admr.

LOOK OUT! PLANING MILLS

THEY ARE COMING! WHAT?

The largest and best selected line of

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Toys, Dolls, and in fact everything that one can call for. Now, on

Monday, December 16th,

I will place on sale a full line of TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. Don't buy until you see my stock. I bought late, and of course got them at a price that I can afford to retail them at the same price as those who bought "early had to pay for them."

NO DAMAGED ONES,

BUT ALL FRESH AND NEW.

A. A. Metz,

"Leader and Controller of Low Prices."

SPECIAL LOCALS

Everything at Cost. Everything in my house goes at cost. Only 14 days to close out to quit business. ALEX. GILLILAND, 7th St., Postell Block

John Deere's steel plows, all sizes, and Oliver Chilled plows at John R. Green & Co's.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kilne's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and 50 trial bottles free to all cases. Send to Dr. Kilne 881 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

For Rent.

Store house and Dwelling at Howell, Ky. Apply to Ross METCALF, Garrettsburg Ky.

Superior Barbed Wire—thick set. The best wire made. JOHN R. GREEN & CO.

Go to R. C. PACE, Harrodsburg, for good Bourbon Whisky, at \$2 per gal.

Toys! Toys!

We are now opening up one of the largest and most complete lines of Toy and Fancy Groceries in the city. OLD KRIS KRINKLE will be with us through the Holiday Season and will be charmed to see all the little children.

WATCH

For Date of Big

DAMAGE SALE

By Fire and Smoke at

Ike Lipstine's

Gish Corner,

MAIN ST.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

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Diseases of the THROAT, NOSE, EYE and EAR. Diseases of Women, Chronic Diseases and Surgery.

PILES cured without PAIN or detention from business. Stricture of Urethra cured by ELECTRICITY.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. SUNDAYS: 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Correspondence solicited. May 1-17

THIS PAPER is on file in Philadelphia at the New York Public Library.

We wish to call the special attention of farmers to the following special lines of goods which we intend to sell at the lowest possible price, all

Guaranteed to be First-Class.

Empire Fertilizer Wheat Drills, Empire Plain Wheat Drills, Kentucky Wheat Drills,

McSherry Wheat Drills, Homestead Fertilizer,

WORLD OF GOOD BONE MEAL,

CLIMAX DISC HARROWS, IRON DUKE HARROWS, KEYSTONE HARROWS.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, ROAD CARS.

Buggy and Wagon Harness.

Engines,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets Builders' and Farmers' Hardware.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, MIXED PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES

LIME, HAIR, CEMENT AND FIRE BRICK.

We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

Most Respectfully,

FORBES & BRO.

C. M. LATHAM'S

GRAND FREE

GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

1 Set Furniture	..... \$100.00	1 Pair Ladies' Fine Shoes	..... \$ 5.00
20 Yards Massville Domestic	..... 5.00	1 Pair Ladies' Kid Gloves	..... 1.75
1 Gold Handed Silk Umbrella	..... 6.00	1/2 Ladies' Handkerchiefs	..... 8.00
1 Silk Dress Pattern	..... 25.00	1/2 Doz. Ladies' Hosiery	..... 5.00
3 Yards Fine Table Linen	..... 5.00	1/2 Marcelline Quilt	..... 2.50
1 Night Clock	..... 4.00	1 Pair Gent's Kid Gloves	..... 1.25
1 Dozen Towels	..... 3.50	1 Smyma Ring	..... 5.50
1 Chair Tidy	..... 2.00	1 Doz. Naphtha	..... 2.00
1 Gentle Tie	..... 50.00	50 Yards Brussels Carpet	..... 40.00
1 Doz. Gent's Handkerchiefs	..... 2.50	1 Pair Lace Curtains	..... 4.00
1 Table Cloth	..... 2.00	1 Cadumure Shawl	..... 2.00
1 Rocking Chair	..... 10.00	1 Table Cover	..... 5.00
1 Copy Kentuckian, 1 year	..... 2.00	1 Towel Rack	..... 5.50
1 Lace Bed Set	..... 5.00	1 Black Braided Dress Pattern	..... 15.00
1 Large Smyma Ring	..... 7.50	1 Pair Gent's Hosiery	..... 4.00
1 White Sewing Machine	..... 50.00	1 Crying Doll	..... 2.00

For each and every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR a ticket will be given you which will entitle the buyer to a chance in the Gift Distribution of the above list of presents, offering you at the same time

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, Rugs, Mattings, Etc.,

as cheap as any house in Hopkinsville or Christian County, preferring to distribute among my customers, in this manner, these gifts rather than to pay their value in reckless advertisement, assuring you that each present is absolutely worth the price named. Thanking the trade for their very generous patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance in the future, pledging at all times full value for all purchases made in my house, I am,

Very Truly,

C. M. Latham,

No. 5, South Main Street,

CLARKSVILLE LIQUOR STORE.

S. BAER & CO.,

PROPRIETORS, Dealers in

WHISKIES, - BRANDIES

Wines, Gins, Etc.,

—WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF—

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

And Smokers' Articles.

Sole agents Sachs Prudens Ginger Ale, Alf & Alf Ale and Porter, A. L. Dunlap & Co's Tobaccos, S. R. & J. C. Motts celebrated Crab Apple and Champagne Cider, Crescent Brewing Co's justly celebrated Export Beer. Give us a call. Sign of the Big Black Bear.

S. BAER & CO.

First Floor Tobacco Leaf Building.

WALNUT STREET HOUSE.

BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

FIRST-CLASS IN ALL APPOINTMENTS,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

POPULAR PRICE \$200 to \$250 Per Day.

H. R. PROCTOR, Proprietor.

One of the Best Fitted and Most Comfortably Located Hotels in the City.

June 1-17.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insinuate upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

18 AND 20 NINTH STREET, HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch one time \$1.00; on week, \$1.50; six months, \$10.00; twelve months, \$18.00. One column one time, \$2.00; on week, \$3.00; six months, \$20.00; twelve months, \$35.00.

DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

A Furious Battle Between a Preacher and a Desperado. (From Cal., Exporter.)

Quite a number of gentlemen occupied the sitting-room of the Hughes last night. Many and varied were the subjects discussed. Agricultural and horticultural topics were made in turn objects of discussion.

THOMAS TALKS.

W. R. Thomas was an interested listener, and at frequent intervals had more or less to say on every subject that came before the assembly. Speaking of Irish potatoes, interrupted Mr. Thomas, "reminds me of a famous Kentucky duel which was fought in 1848," and his listeners looked surprised that the question of Irish potatoes should have suggested another entirely foreign to it—that of dueling.

"Tell you about it? Well, Bill Bowman, in those days was a noted preacher, who lived near Hopkinsville, Christian county. He is a typical Kentuckian, tall, angular and muscular. Like Sam Jones, he always said what he thought. In the midst of a revival meeting one night a well-known desperado walked into the church and began making a disturbance.

BOWMAN ON HIS MUSCLE.

"With eyes flashing with indignation, Bill Bowman arose, and in a ringing voice, publicly reproved the desperado, who at once retired from the church. The next morning the desperado sent a challenge to the man to fight him a duel. The preacher accepted the challenge. Yes, sir; that's just what he did. There was no four-column newspaper account, no railroad trips from the adjoining States, nothing but two little notes—one a challenge the other an acceptance—and then all was ready for the fight.

THE MINISTER SELECTS THE WEAPONS.

"The town was terribly excited, for such a thing as a preacher fighting a duel had never been heard of before. The preacher being the challenged man, had the choice of weapons. What did he select? Why, a half bushel of Irish potatoes as big as his fist for each man, and stipulated that his opponent should stand as straight and aimed as well as a rifle could send a bullet singing towards the target. The desperado was furious at being thus freshly insulted, and made an indignant protest against such a fight; but the Bowman insisted that he was the challenged man, and had a right to choose his own weapons, and threatened to denounce the desperado as a coward if he failed to come to time.

HE WAS FORCED TO FIGHT.

"As there was no way out of the box but to fight, the desperado finally consented to meet the minister on the field of honor. The fight took place on the outskirts of the town. Everybody in Hopkinsville was present to see the fight. The seconds arranged the two men in position, by the side of each being a half-bushel measure filled with Irish potatoes as hard as rocks. Bill Bowman threw the first potato. It struck a central shot, and saw into a thousand pieces. A yell of delight went up from the crowd, which rattled the desperado, and his potato flew wide of the tall, bony preacher. Bill Bowman watched his chance and every time his opponent stooped for a potato aimed him in the side, leaving a wet spot on his clothes, and then scattering itself to the four winds of heaven. The minister hit the desperado about five times and then the sixth potato struck him in the short ribs, knocking him completely out of wind and doubling him up on the grass.

THE DESPERADO VANQUISHED.

The people were almost crazy with laughter, but Bill Bowman looked as sober as if he had just preached a funeral sermon. The desperado was taken home and put to bed, and there he staid for more than a week before he recovered from the effects of his Irish potato duel. The old men in Hopkinsville still talk about that celebrated duel.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia. Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER'S CHANGE OF FORM.

From this time forth the New York Ledger will contain sixteen pages. The publishers have been urged for years by their subscribers to make this change, so they would have the Ledger in a form convenient for reading. The new number of the Ledger (November 18th) leads off with the opening chapters of an extraordinary story from the pen of Anna Katharine Green, (author of the "Leavenworth Case"), entitled "The Forsaken Inn."

This remarkable story was written in a white heat—dashed off almost without rest from commencement to end. It has been the habit of Anna Katharine Green to deliver for a long time before taking pen in hand to begin a new work, and then to devote at least a year to its completion, but "The Forsaken Inn" presented itself to her in a way for which she could not but be grateful. The former methods were discarded, and she wrote the story under the spur of overpowering inspiration. The result was the production of an exceptionally brilliant and glowing literary gem.

In addition to this, KATHARINE GREEN'S great story, the Ledger of November 18th contains the following brilliant articles: Nihilism in Russia, by Lee Hartmann; Nihilism; Old-Fashioned Fashions, by Helen Parton; Dr. Hoke's Strange Story, (illustrated), by Julian Hawthorne; A Missionary's Life in the Young North Land, number one, (illustrated), by R. E. E. Young; Scientific Bright Thought, Editorials, Etc.; New South, by Henry W. Grady; American Cookery, by Miss Maria Parloa; The Lady of the Rock; Poems (illustrated), by Thomas Dunn English; An Original Temptation, (illustrated), by The Marquis Clara Lanza; Paying the Penalty, (illustrated), by Alfred R. W. Allen; Science, Wit and Humor, and a fine variety of miscellaneous reading matter. Notwithstanding the vast output to which the publishers of the Ledger have gone, the price of the Ledger is only one dollar a year. Considering its extraordinary excellence, the New York Ledger at two dollars a year, is the cheapest—as it is the best—family paper in the world.

Nervous Derangement and Constipation.

After years of suffering from nervous derangement and constipation, and after being treated by several leading physicians, from whom I obtained no relief, I was induced to try S. S. S.

Soon after commencing its use, I found my appetite much improved, and that the use of cathartics, which I had taken almost daily for five months, was no longer necessary.

Since childhood I have been subject to sick and nervous headaches, but since December 1, 1888, at which time I commenced taking S. S. S., I have had only one attack, and that was when I neglected to take the Specific.

I do not now have to take purgative medicines.

J. A. REID, Bowling, Ala.

Tormenting Skin Disease.

For twenty years I was troubled with a tormenting skin disease, which at times caused me great annoyance and loss of sleep. I was treated by the best local physicians, receiving no relief from them. I finally concluded to take Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and to my surprise, of which effected, what I consider a permanent cure, as I have felt no symptoms of the disease for over a year.

W. T. COVLES, Tex.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Disease mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Pruritic Scabies, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by Buckner Leavell.

TIMING THE PREACHERS.

How a Public Man Reduced Church-Going to a Science. I know a man here who, before he got famous, came to Washington, lived in a little town in the West. There was but one church in the town, that Methodist, and they needed no faith, for they were all of that simple faith. My distinguished friend was a superintendent of the Sunday-school in that town. He went to Sunday-school in the morning and to church twice a day each Sabbath. When he came to the National Capital his duties occupied much of his time. Even Sunday became not his own. From going to church twice a day he got to going but once. But even this took up more of his time than he could spare. He timed the preacher at the church he had selected to attend, and found that his sermons were thirty-five minutes long. He decided on the spot that he would have to find a preacher who could have his say in less time. Then he began to look up such a man in the Methodist denomination. He timed the sermons in the various Methodist churches. The shortest he found was fifty minutes long. He decided to try the Presbyterian churches. The shortest sermon he found there was forty-seven minutes. The Baptists were next tried. There he got down to forty-five minutes. In the Episcopal diocese he found some sermons that were short enough, but the service took up enough time to more than make up the difference. So he went to the churches of the Catholics, until in a Congregationalist church he found a minister who uniformly occupied but thirty-five minutes for his sermon. Whether he is asleep or awake now he can always tell to the minute when the preacher's time is up.—Washington Letter.

WE CAN AND DO.

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis, Eruptions, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

FULL OF FUN.

"Teacher—"Which one of the Apostles was a fisherman?" Tommy—"Ananias."—Terror Haunts Express—"Ho—"Do you believe in sharing for money, Miss Annie?" She—"I don't know; how much have you got?"—Epoch.

"Clara," he whispered sweetly, "you think you could beat yourself to a wall?" "No, George," she answered, with a sad little smile. "I couldn't very well bring myself; I'm so timid. You might bring me, though, George."

"Reassuring—"Guest (angrily)—Confound your awkwardness! You've split half that soup down my back."—Walter at Restaurant (heartily)—"Don't mind me, sir. I'll bring some more. Bless you there's plenty of soup."—Chicago Tribune.

"Johnny—"I wonder why I can't make my kite fly?" Elder Sister—"Perhaps the causal appendage is disproportionate to the superficial area." "I don't think that's it. I believe there isn't enough on the tail."—Texas Siftings.

"Who was it," asked the book-keeper of the advertising solicitor, "that discovered the circulation of the blood?" "Never heard of it," was the reply. "Where is it published?"—Merchant Traveler.

"The dog bites," said the teacher, "when he is in anger, but what does the cat do?" "Scratches," replied the boy. "Quite right," said the teacher, nodding her head approvingly; "now what has the cat got that the dog hasn't?" "Kittens!" exclaimed the boy in the back row.

"Rafferty (as the Restaurant)—"Here, waiter, bid ome to ome here! Pass me the vinegar, will you now, loike a good boy." Waiter (somewhat puzzled)—"Vin-what, sah?" Rafferty (impatiently)—"The schnall bottle with the vinegar in it, yo spalpeen! Where were you raised that yo don't know the names ar things at all?"—The Jeweler.

"Museum Manager—"In this department, ladies and gentlemen, you will see the deadly weapons that have been used in all ages. This is a shot-gun used for a long time by Julius Caesar, the celebrated Grecian warrior." By-Stander—"What are you giving us there?" "There are no guns by that time." Museum Manager—"The gent here says that there were no guns at that time. Exactly so, and for that reason the present specimen is all the more rare and curious. Don't crowd there, ladies; there's lots of time."—American.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

Sometimes It Expresses Itself in Prose. The disposition of Americans to exaggerate is especially prominent in what is known as American humor. A story associated with "picket-firing," during the civil war, brings out this feature of National character.

One day there was a truce between the two hostile picket lines. "Ho, Yank!" shouted a lank Mississippi, who had just been posted. "Can you talk back?"

"Wal, Johnny, I guess me can, some Can you?"

"Shoot!" shouted back the Confederate. "Why, down in Mississippi we knock a bumblebee off a thistle-blow at three hundred yards!"

"Oh, that's nothing! to the way we shoot up in Vermont! I belonged to a company up there of a hundred men, and every week we used to go out on practice. The Cap'n would draw us up in single file, and set a elder barrel rollin' down hill. Each man took a shot at the bumblebee as it turned up."

"The barrel was then examined, and if there was a shot found that didn't go into the bumblebee, the man that fired it was expelled. I belonged to the company ten years, and there isn't been nobody expelled yet."

The exaggeration is often so pronounced as to eclipse the humor. A Californian, hearing a Brazilian tell of the wonderful fireflies of his country, so large and luminous that ladies wore them on their person inclosed in gauze, replied:

"That's nothing! Why, in California the fireflies are so large that they use them to cook by. They set the kettles on their heads, which are lighted for the purpose like pot-hooks, and their bodies give out heat enough to boil potatoes."—Youth's Companion.

FACES IN WATCHES.

Wives and Sweethearts Now Go Round in Chronometers. "Try and bring out the soft expression of the eyes, and be sure to have the hair deep brown as in life, won't you?"

A swell young grain broker stood in a John street jeweler's talking with the head of the house. As he spoke he snapped the chain from his heavy gold watch and placed the time-piece on the counter.

"We will make a perfect likeness of the young lady, have no fear of that," said the jeweler. When he came to the National Capital his duties occupied much of his time. Even Sunday became not his own. From going to church twice a day he got to going but once. But even this took up more of his time than he could spare. He timed the preacher at the church he had selected to attend, and found that his sermons were thirty-five minutes long. He decided on the spot that he would have to find a preacher who could have his say in less time. Then he began to look up such a man in the Methodist denomination. He timed the sermons in the various Methodist churches. The shortest he found was fifty minutes long. He decided to try the Presbyterian churches. The shortest sermon he found there was forty-seven minutes. The Baptists were next tried. There he got down to forty-five minutes. In the Episcopal diocese he found some sermons that were short enough, but the service took up enough time to more than make up the difference. So he went to the churches of the Catholics, until in a Congregationalist church he found a minister who uniformly occupied but thirty-five minutes for his sermon. Whether he is asleep or awake now he can always tell to the minute when the preacher's time is up.—Washington Letter.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time. She weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, and it helped her more, bought another and got better. continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Coo, Druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Trial bottle of this wonderful Discovery Free at H. B. Garner's Pharmacy.

Euppeys. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are suffering from it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it is to be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia and install health and happiness in your system. Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by H. B. Garner Druggist.

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AERIAL NAVIGATION.

A Boston Machine Will Solve the Problem, It is Claimed. News comes from Boston that, under the auspices of the Aerial Exhibition Association, a steel air-ship is about to be constructed upon the vacuum principle. The ship is to be constructed entirely of thin plates of the greatest possible tensile strength, and thoroughly braced inside by a "new development in science mechanics" to resist the pressure of the atmosphere when a partial vacuum is obtained. The promoters of the enterprise expect their machine to lift two hundred passengers and fifty tons of mail or other matter, to say nothing of all the machinery and apparatus, with electrical power sufficient to give a speed to the ship of at least seventy miles an hour. During the earlier trips no intermediate or storage passengers will be taken. The cost is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars, and a National subscription is to be opened for the purpose of securing the necessary funds. Dr. De Bussuet, the inventor, is said to claim that his plans have had the approval of "the most eminent scientific and engineering experts in the country." There is no doubt that aerial navigation will sooner or later become an accomplished fact, and it is very much open to question whether either the automobile balloon or the vacuum shell will be the successful air-ship of the future, but rather, so far as we can judge at present, a so-called sustaining machine, or a motor driven by electricity, derived from the surface or the earth. It seems as if inventors never could be convinced of the futility of the dirigible balloon, of which the unfortunate termination of the Campbell venture has just afforded another example. They are misled by the ease with which the machine can be handled in a dead calm, and will not realize that in a breeze it becomes comparatively powerless.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THE MARKETS.

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PROVISIONS.

Butter—30 to 35c. Eggs—20 to 25c. Corn—10 to 15c. Wheat—1.00 to 1.10. Oats—30 to 40c. Beans—1.00 to 1.10. Pork—1.00 to 1.10. Lard—1.00 to 1.10. Sugar—1.00 to 1.10. Coffee—1.00 to 1.10. Tea—1.00 to 1.10. Spices—1.00 to 1.10. Fruit—1.00 to 1.10. Vegetables—1.00 to 1.10. Miscellaneous—1.00 to 1.10.

INDIANS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Government school at which the children of the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians are educated is at Cherokee, on Yellow Hill, in Swain County, N. C., and is very interesting to visitors. The Society of Friends established the school in 1883, and now have charge of it. There are eighty pupils. These are taught mechanical work by the principal and seven assistants. There are during the fall and winter months two other schools in the reservation entirely for Indian pupils. In Swain County are 1,500 Cherokees, and there are 500 others in the counties of Macon, Graham, Jackson and Cherokee. There are possibly some 200 or 300 in North Georgia and East Tennessee. Their capital is Yellow Hill, the residence of Taw-lah-bee, or Charles Smith, their chief. The office is clean and the Indians visit almost every day, and every two years visit for council men. There are twenty of the latter, one for each 100 Indians.—Baltimore Sun.

A Wren's Requiem.

A few months ago I was spending some time with friends in the southern part of Illinois. During my stay an incident occurred which astonished me not a little. It was on an early morning that I was awakened by a twittering outside my window. Looking out, I saw two curious fescions hanging from the sill, and apparently in motion. It was, in fact, two semi-circles composed of twenty or thirty little wrens, clinging together with their feet and wings. They hung there for about two minutes twittering mournfully, and then, suddenly, as if by common consent, they broke loose and flew away. Going out shortly afterwards, I found a dead wren, directly under the window from which the strange fescions had hung. It looked as though the affectionate little creatures had been singing a dirge over their dead friend. Upon consulting one of the best naturalists in the State, I learned that this was a case of "wren's requiem," and is an established fact, though rarely seen.—Humane Journal.

Drunkness—Liquor Habit.

In all the world there is but one cure for Drunkness—Liquor Habit. In the Golden Specific. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and the speed and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and the speed and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and the speed and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck.

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